

Legion Urges U. S. to Deport Victor Berger

Demands Withdrawal of Citizenship From Member of Congress Convicted of Violating Espionage Act

Voigt Also Is Assailed

Cleveland Gets Next Convention and Indianapolis Headquarters

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Fighting men of America, represented by the delegates to the first annual convention of the American Legion in session here to-day, adopted a resolution, amid a tumult of approval, calling upon the Federal authorities to cancel the citizenship papers of Victor Berger, representative from Wisconsin, and to bring about his deportation.

The resolution, which was framed and unanimously approved by the anti-American propaganda committee of the convention, reads:

"Whereas, Victor Berger has been duly tried and convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude and disloyalty to our country, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the American Legion, in convention assembled, hereby demands that the proper authorities take all legal steps to cancel his citizenship papers and bring about his deportation."

Would Investigate Voigt

Another resolution, demanding the expulsion from Congress of Representative Edward Voigt, Republican of Wisconsin, for his attitude toward the Berger issue, was tabled, and the convention voted to recommend to Congress that Voigt's record be investigated by a committee of Congress.

The convention voted to hold next year's convention at Cleveland, Indianapolis was chosen for the location of permanent headquarters.

Greetings from General Pershing were read to the convention by Henry D. Lindsay, chairman. The message said:

"On this first anniversary of Armistice Day my best wishes go out to the delegates of the first convention of the American Legion. May the same patriotism and devotion with which you were inspired as soldiers in the great war guide and direct your deliberations in this convention."

Committee Recommendations

Recommendations by committees to-day included:

That the national commander appoint a committee on legislation to represent the Legion in Washington for the furtherance of the legislative program of the organization.

That national dues be increased to support "The American Legion Weekly."

That membership be extended to state troops and others not extended as well as to auxiliaries composed of women relatives of veterans. The Star Service Legion, an amalgamation of women's war work societies comprising relatives of veterans, urged their desire to affiliate with the American Legion.

The report of the eligibility committee, which proposed a storm of opposition when it proposed that a veteran of the Allied armies must be a citizen of the United States to make application for membership in the American Legion. The New York delegation, headed by Colonel William Donovan, voted solidly against the proposal, insisting that a declaration of intention to become a citizen should be sufficient guarantee of a man's loyalty to make him eligible to membership.

Defeated 400 to 284

The proposition was finally voted down, 400 to 284. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut supported it and Rhode Island and Massachusetts endorsed the New York attitude. The report finally was returned to the committee for further action and it is believed the New York delegation's point of view will be embodied in a subsequent report to the convention.

The introduction of a committee report proposing that any member holding an elective public office be ineligible to hold office in the American Legion produced an apparently hopeless tangle, but after considerable debate the report was adopted 303 to 183 and the report will become a part of the legion's constitution. The New York delegation split on the vote, 31 delegates supporting the proposal and 16 opposing it.

Charge "Steam Roller" Tactics

Pennsylvania delegates accused Henry D. Lindsay, the chairman, of

Lady Astor's Most Recent Photograph



This picture shows, as she now appears, the American woman who is campaigning for a seat in the British House of Commons.

using "steam roller" tactics and voted "no" as a protest. Connecticut also opposed the measure, while New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts supported it solidly. The resolution, considered by many the most significant yet passed by the convention, reads:

"While requiring that each of its members perform his full duty as a citizen according to his conscience and understanding, this organization shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of parties and principles, or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment, nor candidate or incumbent of a salaried elective public office shall hold any office in the American Legion, or in any branch or post thereof."

Armistice Day Observed

An impressive scene was enacted at 11 o'clock this morning, at which hour the delegates observed the anniversary of Armistice Day. Standing at attention, each of the members bowed his head in silent prayer for those who died in the service. A great chime in the hall struck eleven times and the national anthem was sung.

Berger Candidate For Re-Election

Legal Action, However, Will Be Taken to Bar His Name From Ballot

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11.—Politicians are busy with plans for the special election in the 5th Congressional District on December 19 to name a successor to Victor Berger in Congress. The Socialists plan to run Berger for reelection, but legal action will be taken to restrain the Socialists from certifying his name on the ballot.

Arthur R. Barry, chairman of the Republican County Committee, believes that under the expulsion resolution adopted by Congress, Berger is ineligible as a candidate. He advocates legal steps to restrain the Socialists from placing Berger's name on the ballot.

Should the Chicago Court of Appeals hand down a decision before the election upholding the verdict of the Federal Grand Jury finding Berger guilty of violating the espionage law, Berger will lose his civil rights and be barred as a candidate.

Many look to the Good Government League to come forward with a fusion program which will be acceptable to Republicans and Democrats. No fusion

First Step to Put City in Milk Trade

Aldermen Call From Committee Socialist Leader Lee's Resolution to Inquire Into Subject

Straus "Man in Control" Sought

Loton Horton Is Certain He Is Not One Meant as Holding Up Prices

The first step toward the distribution of milk by the city was taken yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The board consented unanimously to take from the Committee on Rules Algernon Lee's resolution calling for the municipalization of the "business of buying, transporting, handling, selling and delivering milk and milk products for the use of inhabitants of the city."

This marks, it was said, the first time such action has been taken on a resolution offered by one of the Socialist members led by Mr. Lee.

Numerous resolutions offered by Socialists have been buried in committee, never to see the light of further consideration. This precedent was broken after an impassioned plea by Mr. Lee, in which he denounced the recent advance in the price of milk as unjustified.

"The increase in the price of milk," he told the board, "means \$40,000 a day taken from the people of this city. That means more than \$14,000,000 a year, in addition to what the city was already spending for its milk."

Forget Technicalities

"I ask that you forget technicalities and put this board on record as being in favor of a plan that will enable the City of New York to buy its milk directly from the farmers and sell it directly to the people."

Mr. Lee introduced his resolution on October 7. It reads, in part:

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Victor Berger announced to-night he would run again for the House of Representatives, despite the overwhelming vote by which the House yesterday refused to seat him. He will run in the special election to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of the House to seat him.

"I owe it to the people of the 5th District of Wisconsin," said Berger, "and, in fact, I owe it to the people of the United States. I hold that the 5th District cannot possibly permit the House of Representatives to dictate to them who their representative is to be."

Brooklyn Wedding Off; Relatives Are Puzzled

Report of "Death" of Prospective Bridegroom Ridiculed by Brother-in-Law

Yesterday was to have been Miss Sophie Lederhose's wedding day. It passed without bringing any further clue to the identity of "Dr. H. William Hoffman, Jr.," to whom Miss Sophie announced she was engaged, nor any proof of his actual existence.

Dr. Frederick Gauch, of 817 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, said both Miss Sophie and Miss Emilie Lederhose, her elder sister, were prostrated at their home, 1447 Dean Street. Neighbors declared Miss Sophie had taken in the milk yesterday morning and Miss Emilie had opened the front door to meet the mail carrier, who brought a sheaf of letters.

The Lederhose-Hoffman wedding had been arranged for Immanuel Lutheran Church yesterday at 4:30 p. m. It was cancelled, following the report of the bridegroom's death in an auto accident near French Lick Springs, Ind. The "death" never occurred. William P. Phillips, brother-in-law of the Lederhose sisters, said yesterday he had not been able to find any one, except Miss Sophie, who claimed ever to have laid eyes on "Dr. Hoffman."

Access to the Lederhose home was denied yesterday to every one but Mrs. Lindsay Decker, of 1450 Dean Street. Miss Sophie's godmother. She was to enter the house with a key. Ringing of the bell brought no response.

municipalization of the business of buying, transporting, handling, selling and delivering milk and milk products for use of the inhabitants of the city, together with a draft of such legislation as may be necessary to ask from the State Senate and Assembly in order to put such plan into effect."

Mr. Lee said he was optimistic about the treatment of his project in the Legislature. Officials of the milk producers' organizations have gone on record repeatedly as favoring distribution of milk by the city, claiming that then the price may be reduced to the consumer, without reducing the price to the producer.

Seeking Man Straus Referred To

The identity of the man referred to by Nathan Straus at the meeting of the Fair Price Milk Committee as standing between consumers and a lower milk price was not revealed yesterday, although speculation was rife in the hearing room on Monday, interested. Mr. Straus declared at the meeting that the man responsible for prevailing high prices was in the hearing room. He refused to be more specific. The milk distributors present at the session denied to a man yesterday that they were meant. They expressed themselves as mystified, and also eager to learn more of the man alleged to be holding prices up.

Loton Horton, president of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson Decker Company, who was at the meeting, said yesterday that he was certain he was not the man referred to.

I. Elkin Nathans, secretary of the New York Milk Conference Board, also in the hearing room on Monday, was equally as positive that Mr. Straus could not have meant him.

Muncie Mayor Convicted Of Using Mail in Fraud

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Mayor Rollin H. Bunch of Muncie, Prosecuting Attorney Horace G. Murphy, of Delaware County, and five others were found guilty in the Federal Court here to-day of conspiring to use the mails to defraud. The men were arrested June 26 on warrants charging them with protecting a group of swindlers from arrest.

The seven men were among a group of twenty-four indicted in connection with alleged swindles which aggregated \$150,000. All the other defendants had pleaded guilty; some of them have changed their pleas to guilty in the course of the trial.

Bill Bars U. S. Employees From Striking Unions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Affiliation of government employees' organizations with any union or federation which advocates strikes as a means of settling disputes would be prohibited under an amendment to the bill providing increased pay for Washington police, which was passed to-night by the Senate and sent to conference.

The amendment was proposed by Senator Myers, Democrat of Montana, and was adopted by viva voce vote.

Goal Not Reached, Red Cross Drive Will Be Continued

Extension of Time Unofficial; Booths and Solicitors Will Be Withdrawn; Boy 10½ Hrs. Old Joins

With New York City and the country both behind in the effort to add 150,000 new members to the Red Cross, announcement was made last night at Red Cross headquarters that the drive officially was ended but is being unofficially continued.

Manhattan has not reached its quota of 500,000 members, nor New York City its 1,000,000, said General George R. Dyer, chairman of the metropolitan committee. All booths and solicitors will be withdrawn, he said, in accordance with his promise to end the drive in a week, but the industrial and mercantile organizations of the local drive will continue their work. At the same time the canvass will be unofficially continued over the entire country at the discretion of local chairmen.

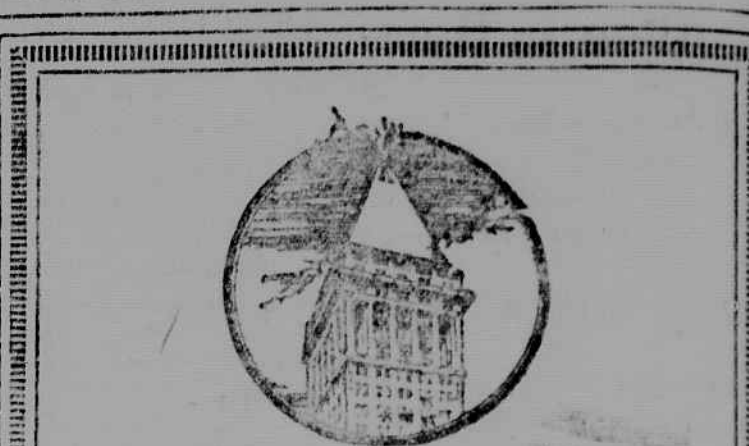
Yesterday's "mopping up" campaign, ending in the theatrical district at midnight, is expected to boost New York's total materially. Regiments of National Guardsmen, assisted by former service men, overseas workers, brass bands and other workers, combed Manhattan for members.

The youngest member of the Red Cross was enrolled yesterday in the person of Frank Melville Wills, born Monday at 2391 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn. Master Wills joined at the age of ten and a half hours. Fifty small children also joined at the Lenox Hill Settlement House yesterday by contributing two cents each.

Railmen and Farmers Start Co-operative Stores

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Nov. 11.—An organization of 331 railroad men and farmers will try to reduce the high cost of living in Linn County. The organization has bought two local grocery stores and one meat market and will

open two large stores carrying groceries, meats and working clothes. The movement was started by employees of the Burlington Railroad who held meetings in rural schoolhouses to interest the farmers.



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